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We claim:

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1 1. A method of window management for a checklist containing a plurality of
2 tasks, said method comprising:
3 starting the checklist process;
4 storing the layout of the frames on the display from which the checklist
5 function is selected;
6 displaying available checklists;
7 selecting a checklist comprising at least one task; and
8 opening a window containing various information related to said selected
9 checklist.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said window comprises a synoptic frame including a synoptic page.

3. The method of claim 2 further comprising:
displaying the tasks of said checklist;
highlighting the first task of said checklist;
displaying an appropriate synoptic page in said synoptic frame based upon said task.

4. The method of claim 3 further comprising:
repeating said highlighting and synoptic page displaying steps for each task in said checklist; and
restoring the stored frame layout.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein said window comprises a FMS frame.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said window comprises a navigational frame.

1 7. A method of window management for a checklist containing a plurality of
2 tasks, said method comprising:

3 displaying a task of the checklist;

4 determining that a new window is unnecessary for said task; and

5 repeating said displaying and determining steps until the end of the checklist is

6 reached.

1 8. A method of window management for a checklist containing a plurality of
2 tasks, said method comprising:

3 displaying a task of the checklist;

4 determining that a new window is necessary for said task;

5 storing the layout of the display in memory;

6 reducing the size of the existing window;

7 displaying the appropriate window; and

8 repeating said listing and determining steps for the next task in the checklist;

9 and

10 repeating said displaying and determining steps until the end of the checklist is

11 reached.

9. The method of claim 8 further comprising:

determining that the end of the checklist has been reached;

determining that a frame layout is stored in memory; and

restoring said stored frame layout.

10. The method of claim 8 further comprising:

determining that a new page within an existing window is needed for an particular task; and

displaying said new page.

11. The method of claim 10 further comprising:

storing the existing page layout within an existing frame prior to said new page displaying step; and

restoring said stored page layout prior to proceeding to the next task on said tasklist.

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